

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1       Claim 1 (Currently Amended)       A braid folding unit of a shielded wire, comprising:  
2   a primary expanding means to beat a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire  
3   so as to outwardly expand the braid;  
4   an expanding pipe to enter an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further  
5   outwardly expand the braid; **and**  
6   a braid folding member to advance along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to  
7   push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid; **and**  
8   a shield pipe fitted on the folded braid to secure the folded braid, wherein  
9   the primary expanding means has a pair of openable-and-closable expanding teeth, a pair of  
10    sliding members fixing the respective expanding teeth, and a driving means to open and close the  
11    pair of sliding members in opposite wire longitudinal lateral directions.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

1       Claim 3 (Currently Amended)       A braid folding method of a shielded wire, comprising  
2   the steps of:  
3   beating a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire by a primary expanding means

4 so as to outwardly expand the braid;  
5 entering an expanding pipe into an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further  
6 outwardly expand the braid by an end sloping portion of the expanding pipe; and  
7 advancing a braid folding member along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to  
8 push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid; and  
9 fitting a shield pipe on the folded braid so as to secure the folded braid, wherein  
10 the primary expanding means has a pair of openable-and-closable expanding teeth, a pair of  
11 sliding members fixing the respective expanding teeth, and a driving means to open and close the  
12 pair of sliding members in opposite wire longitudinal lateral directions.